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EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This is in response to the appeal brief filed 5-12-2006 appealing from the Office action mailed 5-27-2005.

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(1) Real Party in Interest

A statement identifying by name the real party in interest is contained in the brief.

The examiner is not aware of any related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

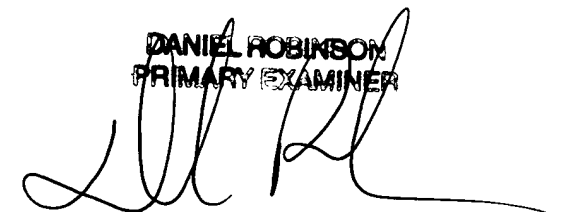
The statement of the status of claims contained in the brief is incorrect. A correct statement of the status of the claims is as follows:

All claims stem from claim 1 there is no discussion of claim 1 in the Appeal Brief.

Please amend the Appeal Brief and discuss claim1 and the prior art.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be provisionally sustained.

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